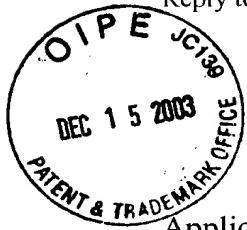


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Applicant: Brian G. Wall
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Title: FEED ARRANGEMENT FOR A SUBSCRIBER
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Group Art Unit: 2643
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows and re-examine the application in light of the remarks provided.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.